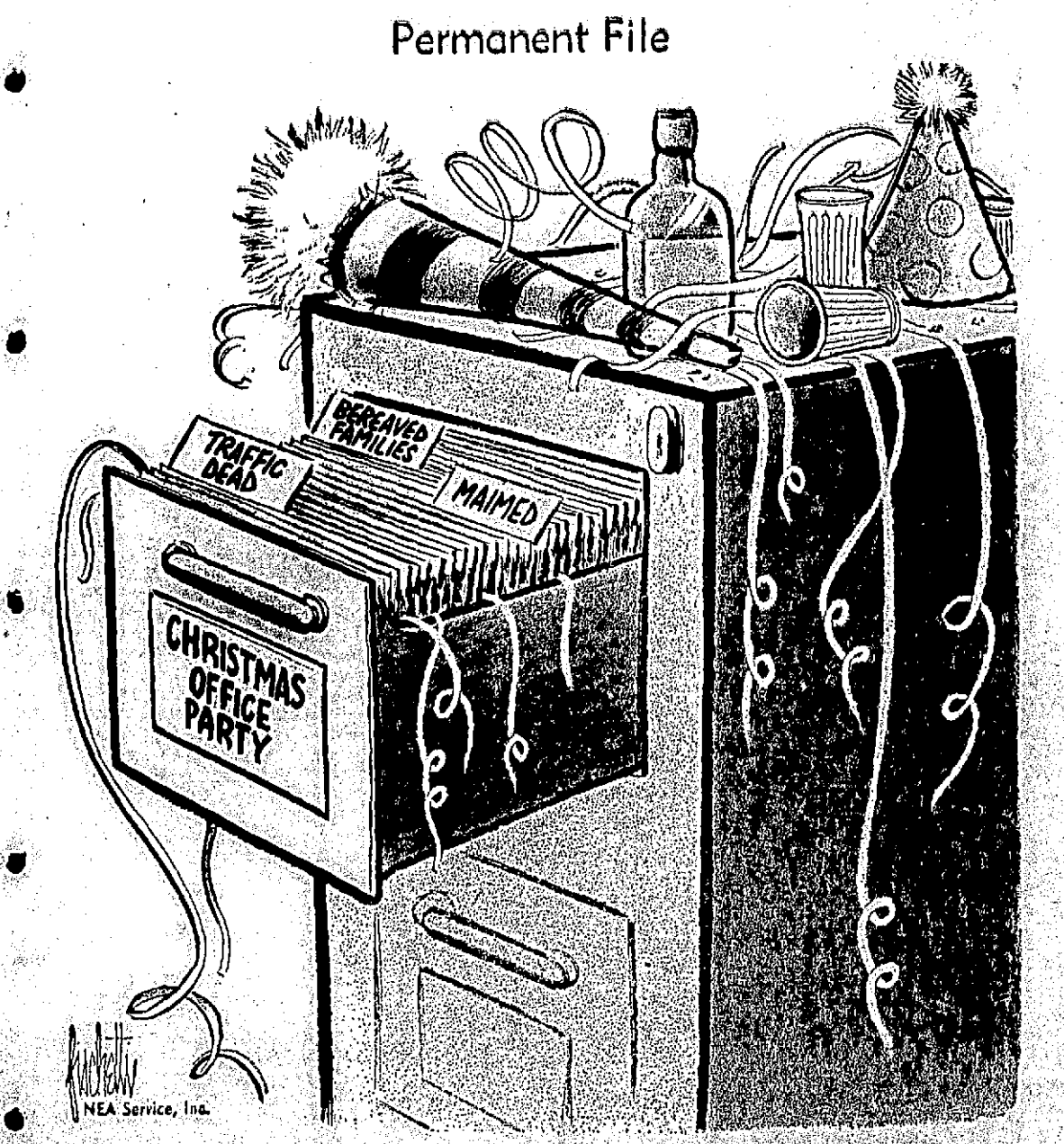


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Indianapolis, cloudy	43 31	T
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Los Angeles, clear	50 40	T
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Memphis, cloudy	54 30	51
Minneapolis, snow	37 24	T
Missoula, snow	35 23	T
St. Paul, cloudy	32 27	T
New Orleans, cloudy	52 32	71
New York, cloudy	46 20	T
Oklahoma City, clear	40 17	T
Philadelphia, cloudy	50 30	T
Phoenix, clear	07 40	T
Pittsburgh, cloudy	42 30	T
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### Agree on Plan to Convert Hospital

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — A joint committee from the Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce and the Garland County Medical Society last night endorsed a proposal to convert the Army and Navy hospital into a regional vocational rehabilitation center.

The plan was adopted by the committee after a long session in the city hall. The plan calls for the conversion of the hospital into a center for the rehabilitation of disabled veterans and their families.

The rehabilitation center would be operated by the state. A \$200,000 appropriation for this purpose will be sought from the 1959 General Assembly.

Don Russell of Little Rock, director of the state vocational rehabilitation office, explained the conversion plan at the Hot Springs meeting.

## Collision of Bus and Two Trucks Leaves 7 Dead

PULASKI, Tenn. (AP) — A Greyhound bus collided with two trucks while trying to pass on a wet, fog-shrouded hill at twilight Tuesday, killing seven persons and injuring 12.

Flames burst out in the bus minutes after it crashed to a halt in a gully seven miles south of here. A majority of the estimated 23 passengers scrambled out before the fire got to them.

Three of the dead were badly burned. The others apparently were thrown from the bus.

The bus driver, who last summer received an award for 15 years of safe driving, was among the dead. He was Samuel Younce, 60, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Twelve persons, including one of the truck drivers, were treated at a hospital. Six were released. One was sent to a Nashville hospital in critical condition.

Officers pieced together this account:

The 40-passenger bus, bound from Birmingham to Cincinnati, was passing a coal truck in the fog when a southbound semi-trailer truck "hoomed ahead."

The bus whipped back toward the right lane, hooked bumpers with the coal truck and then crashed almost head-on into the tractor-trailer.

The impact broke the bus loose from the coal truck. The bus careened 75 yards further on and crashed to a stop upright in the gully, catching fire.

The coal truck stopped, with its brakes locked, with one wheel off the shoulder of the road.

Luther Jim Beasley, 30, truck driver for the Brindley & Son Coal Co., Pulaski, who was not injured, said: "The tractor-trailer was blowing his horn and signaling with his lights. He was going mighty slow. If not stopped when the bus hit him."

The collision opened a hole in the left side of the bus through which some of the passengers escaped. Others apparently used the emergency door at the rear.

Four of the dead were identified in addition to Younce.

They were: Charles H. Thompson, about 25, Cleveland, Ala.; Mrs. Billie Jean Holman, about 23, Brewton, Ala.; and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Parrish of Birmingham.

### Atlas Missile Fired, Proves Successful

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The Air Force has fired its second Atlas missile into space in six days but unlike its sensational predecessor this one blazed back to earth in minutes.

There was no official announcement, but it was learned that the latest 80-foot war rocket traveled some 3,000 to 3,500 miles across the Atlantic after a fiery blastoff late Tuesday night.

The spectacular U.S. P.T.A. Christmas fireworks was on a par with last Thursday's show when America's biggest satellite — a four-ton Atlas — popped into orbit and began beeping President Eisenhower's "peace on earth" message to the world.

Tuesday night's launching was the first appearance of a new Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile called the "C" series. The missile featured some special modifications, most of them classified, which should result in lightening the Atlas payload by about 100 pounds.

The start of the shoot appeared to be highly successful as the 120-ton gleaming rocket burst up through a blanket of puffy white clouds and darted eastward like a fading star.

As the missile climbed, an eerie white glow was cast over the launching area by the Atlas' flashing exhaust light reflecting off a low lying ground haze.

As the Conqair rocket streaked out of sight, the Atlas satellite was making its 88th sweep around the globe in an orbit expected to last several more weeks.

The Air Force, which kept the satellite launching a secret until last Thursday, announced: Tuesday night that the shoot "was one of a continuing series of research and development flight tests of the Atlas weapons system."

The military rarely reports the results of a weapon shoot such as this.

Prior to the launch there were rumors that either another satellite attempt would be made or that something alive was aboard. Neither report could be confirmed.

The mission apparently was to see how the "Big A" would stand up under heavy stress now that the several modifications have been introduced.

The flight came four days after the highly touted Titan ICBM flamed out on its launching debut. The Titan program is a follow-on series to the Atlas.

It was the 17th Atlas fired in the nation's accelerated ICBM development program which began just over a year ago.

## Personnel Is Confirmed by New Sheriff

Sheriff-elect Jimmie Griffin today confirmed that his Chief Field Deputy will be Herbert Griffin, a World War II veteran, a former Duffie Hardware Co. employee and for 12 years associated with Federal Judge Harry J. Lemley.

Arnold J. Middlebrooks, present county clerk, whose four year term ends Dec. 31, will be associated with the Sheriff and Collectors office.

Dwight Ridgill, an accountant for over 20 years, employed by Henry Watkins and Son for the past 10 years, will be deputy collector.

Mrs. Mavis Smith, will also be a deputy collector. She was with the Employment Service five years and Veterans Administration for three years and has been secretary for Morneau Claim Service for the past eight years.

All are natives of Hempstead County, the Sheriff said. The Sheriff will live in the Courthouse and will take care of the jail himself.

## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Arkansas Highway Department contracts reached a record high in 1958 according to a recent report. Four Hempstead County projects totaled \$8.8 million at a cost of \$11,860.

Two Howard projects of 5.1 miles cost \$96,278.

Lafayette county projects numbered only one, 4.2 miles at a cost of \$24,500.

The projects were county-federal aid construction.

Our hearts go out to the Southwestern Bell Telephone operators who will remain on duty Christmas Day so that many local folks can talk with loved ones all over the nation.

In fact Mrs. Rogers, Chief Operator here, announced yesterday that the local office plans to have a day of at least 200 calls during the day.

So be patient and think of the operator if you make a call.

Pat Allison Bowden is home on a 14-day leave from Fort Chaffee, near Fort Smith. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Bowden.

Although Christmas is tomorrow bad news usually follows. A tale to bring this up at the present time, but automobile license plates go on sale at the Revenue office here January 2.

Happily the Fire Department reports no fires inside the City for the past 24-hour period.

and this is pretty lucky with all the fireworks being set throughout the city.

As a word of warning, be careful as the home you have could be your own.

Judge James H. Pilkinton will swear in all new county officials at 10 a. m. New Year's Day at the Courthouse.

## Methodist Nativity Scene



Star Photo & Engraving  
Nativity Scene from 6 to 8 p. m. last night and will present it again tonight. The scene is located at Third and Pine. Senior NYF members in the scene pictured above are: Sue Moore, Johnny Snell, Carol Joy Myers, David Moore, Don Ellen, Billy Walters, Tommie Jones, Carole Coop and Susan Sommerville.

## Goodfellows Set for Christmas



Star Photo & Engraving  
GOODFELLOWS are preparing to give 90 baskets, valued at \$20 each, to needy families in the city. The baskets are being prepared by the High School Band and party and from the Seeger Theater show. Left to right holding baskets are Lloyd Leverett, secy-treas. and W. H. Gunter, President of the Lions Club.

## Old Shepherd Walks Toward Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM (AP) — An old Arab shepherd trudged wearily up a parched, rock-strewn hill to Bethlehem today.

Aloft the hill the old man leaned heavily on his staff and watched the pilgrims converge on Bethlehem to relive the birth of Christ nearly 2,000 years ago in a stable beneath an inn.

Some 4,000 pilgrims have swarmed into the Holy Land this Christmas from many countries.

Soon there came the pealing of huge bells atop the Church of the Nativity. The big bells called the Christians to the hewn rock grotto below.

In a few hours, amidst the heavy fragrance of incense, the singing of sacred hymns, and the chanting of mystic prayers, a statue of the Christ child was to be placed in the manger.

Thus the climax of ancient Christian ritual, depicting again the Christmas story just as it has been done on countless Christmas Eves before.

Meanwhile, a long procession crawled slowly up the steep, barren hills, around the halpin curves of the 12-mile mountain road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.

The shepherd squinted on his haunches and watched the procession clatter through the narrow cobble-streets of ancient Bethlehem to Manger Square.

Mgr. Alberto Chaz white-headed Roman Catholic patriarch of Jerusalem, was not in Manger Square, but a host of pilgrims, Square dignitaries, Jordan government officials, priests and altar boys.

## Santa Will Need Some Fog Lights

LONDON (AP) — Santa Claus will need wipers and fog-lamps on his sleigh for his journey across Western Europe tonight.

Outside of Switzerland and the various and Austrian Alps, where he is still just a dream.

Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Germany and most of Austria were unseasonably mild.

Batches of mist were scattered over western Britain.

Very cold and gray in Paris and foggy in Berlin. Northern Italy was chilly and foggy, as was Belgium.

## Christians of World Observe Birth of Christ

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Religious services in Christian communities throughout the world today quietly commemorated the eve of the day almost two thousand years ago when the Prince of Peace was born in Bethlehem.

Thousands of pilgrims gathered in Bethlehem to offer prayer for peace in a world which lives in the shadow of war. Many millions more made the short pilgrimage to their community centers of worship for Christmas Eve services.

The theme of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" was repeated in thousands of churches.

President Eisenhower said the theme of the Christmas story contained an ideal of all men, regardless of their beliefs. The United States will work toward that ideal, the President said in Washington just before lighting the national Christmas tree in the park behind the White House.

For many in the United States it was a day of irritation.

New Yorkers were still without their newspapers as a two-week-old strike of deliverymen continued. Thousands of travelers competed for plane space, made scores of layovers, strikes. Many switched to crowded trains or buses. Many more couldn't get home for the annual reunion.

In Bethlehem, the schedule of Christmas Eve ran from noon through midnight services.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 foreign tourists crowded into the bleak little hilltop town 12 miles south of Jerusalem where Christ was born.

Another 1,737 Christmas from Israel, mostly Arabs, received Israeli permission to cross the Palestine war truce line in Jerusalem to attend the Bethlehem services. About 200 foreign diplomats, clergymen and others from Israel also were given permission to visit shrines across the line in Jordan.

Peaceful conditions in the Holy Land which swelled the pilgrimages were reflected in the Gaza Strip between Israel and Egypt. Non-Christians from India took over most of the guard duty along that border while United Nations Emergency Force troops from Western nations enjoyed the religious holidays.

U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and U.N. E.F.F. commander Canadian Gen. E. L. M. Burns, joined the troops at Gaza who were decorating 90 imported Christmas trees.

In Baghdad, Iraqi Premier Abdol Karim Kassam pushed back the beginning of curfew until 1 a. m. to permit Christians to attend midnight services on Christmas Eve.

Christmas brought no relaxation of tension in Germany, where the Christmas tree originated and 17 million were expected to be killed in this year's Christmas Eve. Berlin's principal radio station, the holiday he wondered if this could be their last free Christmas because of Soviet efforts to force the Western allies out of the city 110 miles behind the Iron Curtain.

The people of Russia's European satellites went to church as the West did, but in the Soviet Union Dec. 24 was just another day. Those whose faith has survived the Communist government's long campaign against religion schedule their holidays by the old Russian calendar and Christmas for them comes Jan. 7.

Westerners in Moscow planned Christmas parties and observances at their embassies.

Leaders of the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches from the United States were abroad to visit some of the thousands of American servicemen on foreign soil.

Nearly 5,000 U.S. servicemen spent Christmas Eve in Hong Kong where ships of the 7th Fleet were anchored. More than 100 decorated trees in Formosa, Okinawa, Japan and South Korea.

The guns were silent around the Quemoy Islands off the coast of Red China, one of the world's hot spots of a shooting war but the silence was in accordance with the Communist policy of not shell.

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## Little Snow Is Expected for Santa

Santa Claus and his reindeer probably won't find much fresh snow in his tour of the U. S. on Christmas Eve. But there'll be slick traveling across a blanket of white which remains over wide areas in the northern tier of states.

Snow flurries powdered areas from Minnesota across the Great Lakes and into New York state and northern New England this morning. They probably will continue through Christmas.

There is snow in much of the area, most of it from pre-winter storms which hit the eastern two-thirds of the country. Heaviest falls during the night were along the southern shore of Lake Superior. At Houghton, Mich., a fresh fall of 5 inches made a total of 42 inches on the ground.

Much warmer weather returned to the eastern and southeastern sections. But temperatures dipped to freezing from the Texas Panhandle northward across Oklahoma into Missouri.

Readings were in the 60s along the Gulf Coast and in the 50s northward through the Carolinas into eastern Virginia.

## Dominican, Haiti Form Anti-Red Pact

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic (AP) — The governments of Haiti and the Dominican Republic have promised united efforts to keep communism and each other's enemies out of Hispaniola, the West Indies island they share.

It was believed to be the first such international declaration in Latin America.

President Francois Duvalier of Haiti met Monday on the Haitian-Dominican frontier with Generalissimo Rafael Leonidas Trujillo of the Dominican Republic.

## School Fire Claims Its 23rd Victim

CHICAGO (AP) — The fire which swept the Our Lady of the Angels parochial school Dec. 1 has claimed its 23rd victim, Little Susan Smaldone died Monday night.

Susan, 9, suffered from burns covering 55 per cent of her body. Four children still are hospitalized, five are in critical condition.





## SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A.M. and 4 P.M.

## Calendar

The Young Peoples Department of First Methodist Church will present a Nativity Scene, Tuesday and Wednesday beginning at 8 p.m. until 8 p.m. each night.

## Saturday, December 27

A formal dance for 11th and 12th grade students and those of college age will be held at the Hope Country Club on Saturday, Dec. 27 beginning at 8:30 p.m. Hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves and Mr. and Mrs. George Peck.

## Notice

Hope Duplicate Bridge Club will not meet until Jan. 5.

## Miss Ann Cole Entertained With Christmas Dance

Miss Ann Cole entertained with a semi-formal Christmas dance at the Hope Country Club on December 22. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hobbs assisted the hostess in dispensing hospitality to the 150 high school and college students. The guests enjoyed an evening of dancing at the club-house, which was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of red and gold. Cold drinks were served as refreshments.

Dr. and Mrs. John McElanahan had Open House. Dr. and Mrs. John McElanahan had Open House at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church on December 22 and December 23. Aside from the traditional Christmas tree, the house decorations were predominantly white and gold. Noticeable among the many beautiful potted plants in the home were a red poinsettia and a white poinsettia.

When Dr. and Mrs. McElanahan received their guests, they wore white carnations. Mrs. McElanahan pinned her white and gold corsage to a dress of blue lace. They took this opportunity to show their parishioners the lovely suite of bedroom furniture presented to them by the members of the church last summer on the anniversary of their first year in Hope.

In the dining room, also decorated in white and gold, the guests were served cakes, cookies, and hot spiced tea. Mrs. Ray Lawrence and Mrs. Jewell Moore Jr. presided at the tea table on Monday night, and Mrs. Henry Haynes and Mrs. P. M. Horton served on Tuesday night.

Intermediate girls assisting in the dining room on Monday were the Misses Pat Rogers, Mary Ann Deary, Ginger Boydon, Pamela

Lance, Jean Page, Dora Ann King, and Mary Alice Caston. Serving the guests on Tuesday were the Misses Barbara Caston, Dorothy Smith, Sue Ann Smith, Tonina Taylor, Linda Thrash, Cecelia Godwin, Priscilla Johnston, and Patsy Burroughs.

In charge of the beautiful background music on Monday was Mrs. Sarah Moses, and Miss Ann Sutton held a similar position on Tuesday. The guest book was presided over by Miss Joy Davis on Monday and by Miss Judy Beth Davis on Tuesday. About 200 people called during the two evenings.

## National Laundry Enjoys Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party was held at the National Laundry from 12 till 1 p.m. Tuesday. The party began with the group singing "Silent Night" in unison and Leo Hartsfield voiced the opening prayer.

Eighteen employees and three guests, Mr. Jack Hartsfield, Mr. Leo Hartsfield, and Miss Jewell Johnson from Leo's Garage, enjoyed a delicious dinner. At the close of the party gifts were exchanged and Mr. Reed, manager of the laundry, presented each employee with a lovely fruit cake.

## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wright and son of Odessa, Texas, are in Hope with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Bittle for Christmas.

Tony Boyett of Sarvey is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Corner Boyett, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and Jay of Shreveport are also house guests of the Boyetts.

Mrs. Charles Harrell and Mrs. J. B. Koonce visited Mrs. D. C. Tippitt in Prescott on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell and son, Randy, of Dallas are guests of Mrs. Lois Russell and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell during the holidays.

## Personal Mention

Friends of Mrs. Hazel Watkins Underwood of Dallas will be glad to learn that she is now a resident of Hope and will continue to do private duty among her friends.

## Unstable Era of World War One Related

EDWARDIAN PROMENADE, By James Laver, Houghton Mifflin, \$0.50.

Queen Victoria's death in 1901 marked the end of an era. The outbreak of World War I marked the end of another era, much shorter, an era of change rather than stability, an introduction to our own century, even more than a closing phase of the last. During this decade, and a half, you and I, many of us, like Laver, came in, and he goes over it, once lightly, as he says — though not so lightly in fact.

It was surfaces that interested him, and this was particularly the time for them.

People went without comforts like central heating and indoor plumbing. There were the often extreme fashions of Bakst, Worth and Poiret; there were the London season, the German-Bath season, the South of France season, the country-house season; bicycles gave way to motor cars which, a doctor told a worried public, were probably good for the general health; the airplane appeared, though Blériot's Channel flight, a distant supposition, was merely a rumor. They can't carry goods or passengers.

But change was coming: A marquis told coal-brokers became peers. Lord This or That was a better-and-worse man, or packed jam, or turned banker. Artists in Paris provided pictures as new as the new world itself. London, St. Paul, Wells and Bennett, and ordinary people, too, began to challenge a society in which whole families living in physical squalor froze or starved. Isabel Paterson was arrested for demanding his release.

## DIXIE DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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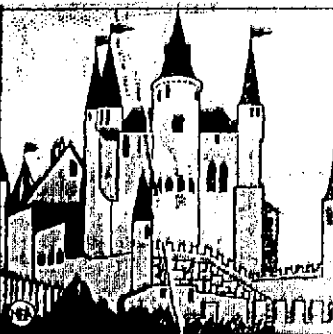
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## Matter of FACT



The Roman castellum, built when legionnaires were protectors of Gaul, was the ancestor of European castles. The castellum was a square or quadrangle surrounded by a high wooden fence, outside of which was a deep ditch. A large earth mound, also surrounded by a ditch, was in the center of the enclosure. The mound was a place for a last stand, when necessary.

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## Births

White  
Mr. and Mrs. James Leon Tongue, 315 W. Sixth, Hope, boy, Jerry Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Young, 109 N. Washington, Hope, boy, William Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Travis Skjinner, Rt. 2, Hope, boy, Johnny Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Griffin, Columbus, boy, Wayne Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Surles, Rt. 1, Box 140, Washington, girl, Cynthia Diana.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther Fox, Jr., 319 Miller Ave., Texarkana, boy, Martin Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Purdie, Rt. 1, Box 307, Hope, girl, Cheryl Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Thornton, 1702 S. Elm, Hope, girl, Shirley Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tillman East, Rt. 1, Hope, boy, William Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Columbus Simmons, Rt. 4, Hope, girl, Debra Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elmo Smith, Box 51, Fulton, boy, Thomas Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Joe Broom, 502 E. 14, Hope, boy, Gary Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Burke, Rt. 3, Hope, boy, James Kendal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McKamie, Rt. 1, Hope, boy, Jerry Allen.

Negro  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodos Johnson, Rt. 3, Hope, girl, Lorela.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hickman, 507 N. Hazel, Hope, girl, Lee Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, Mineral Springs, girl, Suzanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Dixon, P. O. Box 170, Hope, girl, Coramira.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willie Sturgt, Columbus, boy, Jerry Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Fulton, boy, Timmy Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Benay Hendrix, Fulton, boy, Jeffery Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, East Berry, Hope, boy, Rickey Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempson McChallen, 507 N. Hazel, Hope, boy, Ronald Dewayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Aggie B. Jefferson, 520 E. 7, Hope, boy, Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, Jr., 1208 N. Hazel, boy, Richard Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frierson, Rt. 3, Box 378, Hope, boy, Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddie Jefferson, Rt. 1, Washington, girl, Gwendolyn Yvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Moore, Washington, boy, Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Othean Williams, Rt. 1, Box 171, Hope, girl, Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spearman, Rt. 4, Hope, girl, Lender Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure, Rt. 2, Box 102, Hope, girl, Dayline.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turnline, Rt. 4, Box 231, Hope, boy, Richard Earl.

Mother of Six Killed in Wreck

YELLVILLE, Ark. (AP)—23-year-old mother of six was killed and her husband and his brother injured yesterday when their car and a logging truck sideswiped on a country road six miles east of Yellville.

Died is Mrs. Bula Yvonne King of Bruno, identified as the driver of the car. Marvin King, her husband, and Vivian T. King, 56, of Baytown, Tex., suffered minor injuries.

State Trooper Fount Allen, said the truck driver, William Brader, 22, of Yellville, was not hurt.

Allen said that Mrs. King was crushed by a log which jarred loose from the truck and crashed through the windshield of her car.

Mr. and Mrs. King, former residents of Bruno, moved back there from Tucson, Ariz., only a few days ago.

## Christmas Is a Time of Memories

MONROVIA, Calif. (AP)—It was Christmas time, but none of the yuletide bustle filtered into the quiet home where the young lay pale and faint.

This once-companions were memories.

Memories of other Christmases when the children told him their dreams.

Memories of happy days when he was the most popular, rotund, bearded Santa Claus in Monrovia, a foothill town 20 miles from Los Angeles.

Now he was alone in a hospital room. A sadness welled inside him.

Suddenly the door opened and two small children (brought in).

"Merry Christmas, Mr. Santa Claus," they chorused.

His eyes opened. Tears rolled down his emaciated cheeks.

The son of Christmas had returned to the hospital Tom Davies, 70, who has been Santa to thousands of San Gabriel Valley children several months ago he suffered a stroke.

The children who remembered Santa Tuesday were David, 4, and Debbie, 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Dickerson of Monrovia.

The Dickersons started a movement to get Santa's young fans to write him "thank you" and "get well" letters.

"Tom was the best Santa we ever had," said President Jerry McBratney of McBratney's Department Store where Tom worked for eight years. "He was wonderful with kids. He even visited them at school. Tom knew the true meaning of Christmas."

After the Dickerson children had left the old hospital room, Tom looked at the letters they had given him.

"I always told the children when they came to my knee to say their prayers at night," he said. "I thought that was the real way to teach them what Christmas means."

A SCENE EVER NEW—Rich costumes of the kings contrast with the humble garb of the Virgin and Joseph in this "Adoration of the Kings." The Holy Family receives the royal homage in the traditional scene which has been depicted many times but never loses the freshness of the spirit of Christmas. It's an anonymous oil-on-wood painting of the 15th century German school. The work is in Toledo (Ohio) Museum of Art.

News Briefs

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Chester B. Berryman, 27, of Benton was killed last night when an automobile in which he was a passenger left State Highway 5 and wrecked near Posada, west of Little Rock.

Sheriff's deputies said the vehicle was driven by Robert B. Berryman, 21, of North Little Rock, who suffered serious injuries.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—U. S. Engineers here have awarded a \$73,725 Arkansas River bank stabilization contract to Yancey B. Turner of Pine Bluff.

The contract calls for construction of a 1,800 foot pile dike and a 3,800 foot trench fill revetment at Jack Bradley Bend, just upstream from the Highway 79 bridge.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Little Rock policemen are going to school.

The school, under supervision of the Northwestern Traffic Institute and the International Association of Chiefs of Police, will begin February 2nd.

Asst. City Manager Anell M. Douthett said every member of the Police Department would attend one of the two courses, each to last two weeks.

A 3-man team will conduct the two schools, each of which will total 80 hours of training. The officers will be instructed in subjects such as on-duty accidents, use of records, rules of evidence, catching of violators and techniques of directing traffic.

Missourian Victim of Leukemia

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo. (AP)—Arthur T. Brewster, 33, lawyer and former Democratic state representative, is dead of leukemia.

He died yesterday in a Poplar Bluff hospital.

Brewster was a member of the House of Representatives from 1940 to 1948 from Jefferson County.

He practiced law in St. Louis from 1923 to 1940 and moved to Poplar Bluff six years ago.

Concerned Only for Child's Safety

SAULT LAKE CITY (AP)—When the house caught fire Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bartholomew's main concern was their 6-month-old son, Bart.

The baby died of burns, and the parents went safely home from the hospital.

It was then they learned a thief had entered their burned home and stolen a jar containing \$43—money the family had been saving for a holiday trip to visit relatives in Pueblo, Colo.

FARMER'S BEQUEST

TRANQUILITY, N. J. (AP)—Robert Risby wants to end fighting on earth for land so he's deeded his 24 acres to God. But there have been some complications.

To be legal, the deed must be delivered in person and so far, said Risby, this has been quite a problem.

On June 3, 1944, the U. S. Fifth Army entered Rome, the first European capital to be liberated from Axis domination.

## New, Relaxed Webb Seems Happy Now

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — And so after seven years, three wives and 278 filmed chapters of "Drugnet" — Jack Webb lived happily ever after.

All I wanted were the facts but Jack Webb, no longer tormented by the explosive mixture of fame, fortune and private life, slipped me a note on his relaxed state of mind.

"I'm not overworked and undisciplined anymore," he grinned.

Sgt. Friday's third marriage to beauty contest winner Jackie Loughery brought him offstage happiness. But when he says he isn't overworked anymore he doesn't mean golf three afternoons a week.

The current Webb M. O. (Method of Operation) just means regular 9 to 5 working hours. Instead of 16 to 18 hour days. It means a movie, "30," rolling in March; a telefilm series, "The D. A.'s Man," replacing the ill-fated Ed Wynn Show in January on NBC; and another series, "Pete Kelly's Blues," waiting for the right time and sponsor.

But the Jack Webb who underplayed it as Sgt. Friday while overplaying it as star, producer, director, writer and editor, now can afford the side of the city and movie business he preferred all along — producing and directing, with only occasional acting.

The pilot of "Pete Kelly's Blues" — based on his movie which was based on his radio show — will be sold, Jack hopes, because of the continued film.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I've flipped over a senior at school. I told Mom about him and she said even if he asked me for a date I couldn't accept because he's known as a hot rodder and hasn't got a good reputation. I don't think this is true because I've been with him in a crowd and he's awfully nice. Sometimes I go to dances just because I know he'll be there but all he says to me is "hi." I'm not interested in dating anyone else. How can I get him to take interest in me? — Webegone.

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ing the Quehova on even days of the month. The Chinese Nationalist commander in chief ordered his troops not to fire back on Christmas Day, but there was no indication that the Reds also would observe a truce of an odd-numbered day.

## VARIETY SUCCESSFUL

NEW YORK (AP)—Variety is the secret of success with an audience, Charles Boyer finds, but not always.

"Usually an audience needs many elements in order to react well to a play," he says. The French star, this he feels, is why performers brought out by large organizations for fund-raising purposes are often cold in their response.



# Baltimore Colts Favored Slightly for Pro Title

By JOE REISCHLE  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP)—The Baltimore Colts were made a 3-2 point favorite to defeat New York for the National Football League championship next Sunday and Coach Jim Lee Howell thinks the odds should be lighter. "The Colts are the best team in the league," Howell said. "They certainly are better than Cleveland and I expect a much tougher battle from the Colts than we got in any of the games with the Browns."

Howell may have been talking for effect. Big Jim's biggest worry is the fear of a letdown on the part of his squad which battled through five "must" games in succession to the Eastern Conference title.

"The Colts have a lot of power," Howell said, "and they are backed by a tremendous line. You can't do the things against them that you can do against the Browns."

"We learned that if you can stop Jimmy Brown and Ray Renfro, you can pretty well bottle up the Browns' attack but the Colts have a bunch of great backs like Lenny Moore, Johnny Unitas, Allan Ameche and L. G. Dwyer. Ameche may not be a Brown but he can get you that first down and he is a good blocker and pass receiver. And how that Moore and Dwyer can run. Unitas, besides being a great passer, is a good runner. "And then there's that gang of 300 pounders blocking and punching holes to the boys."

In their only hand-to-hand combat this year, the Giants managed to eke out a 24-21 victory. That was clouded by absence of Unitas, who was nursing a couple of cracked ribs.

# Billikins' May Find Key to Cage Success

By ED CORRIGAN  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
St. Louis, which has spent most of the years since the departure of Easy Ed McCauley on the outside looking in, might just find the key to open the door this year. A big order?

The Billikins' chief opponents in

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**WARNING ORDER**  
The defendant, Edward Lee Ellis is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Pansy Ellis.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 1st day of December 1938.

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# Trojans for Work



# New Coach of Irish Has a Big Job Ahead

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
SOUTH BEND, Ind. (P) — Notre Dame's new head football coach, Joe Kuharich, has his work cut out for him.

Where does that leave St. Louis? Well, the Billikins have a new coach, John Bennington, for one thing. Ed Hickey left for Marquette and a change sometimes can work marvels.

For another, Hickey bequeathed his successor a veteran outfit. There was only one departure by graduation. The 57-58 team posted a 16-10 record, far from sensational, but a year's experience counts a lot.

The Billikins whipped California 53-43, in an intercollegiate battle Tuesday night to push their record over the .500 mark, 3-2. They've been beaten only by Kentucky and Cincinnati, hardly a disgrace since these two are running 1-2 in the Associated Press poll.

Bob Ferry, 6-6, and Bob Nordmann, 6-10, were the St. Louis stalwarts in the defensive game. They controlled the rebounds for the Billikins and that spelled the difference.

As for Bradley, ranked 13th in

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NOTICE IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ETHEL BASBY, deceased. Last known address of decedent: 1020 East Third Street, Hope, Arkansas. Date of death: December 12, 1938. An instrument dated May 16, 1936, was on the 19th day of December, 1938, admitted to probate as the last will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed executor thereunder. A contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published 24th day of December, 1938.

GUY E. BASBY  
Executor  
1020 East Third Street,  
Hope, Arkansas  
Dec. 24, 31, 1938

# Some Progress in Newspaper Strike

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal mediators have reported progress toward settling a deliverers' strike against nine New York City newspapers.

Mediator Walter A. Magglio tempered his report Tuesday night by saying there still remain a number of substantial problems to be resolved.

Magglio said all issues in the 15-day dispute were reviewed. The deliverers and the publishers were urged to re-evaluate their positions before further meetings today with mediators.

It is understood that union negotiators, under the pressure of membership demands, are placing emphasis on a 35-hour week, improved vacations, a ninth annual paid holiday and a sick leave provision.

The publishers have offered a

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# Basketball

College Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Illinois 71, Stanford 62  
St. Louis 55, California 43  
Bradley 50, Dartmouth 44  
Akron 70, Seattle 63  
Tulsa 60, New Mexico State 58  
Idaho 60, Kent State 54  
Portland 78, North Dakota 49  
Montana 82, Oregon 75  
Pepperdine 80, Redlands 69  
Hawaii 73, Westmont 71 (ot)  
College of Pacific 67, St. Peters (NJ) 58  
Fairleigh-Dickinson 79, Wagner 66  
Queens (NY) 79, Hunter 72

Grambling Invitational (Semifinals)  
Langston 77, Southern Univ. 75  
Grambling 67, Prairie View 59

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**WANTS MORE**—Romulo Betancourt, new Venezuelan president, has bad news for U.S. oil companies operating in his country. Betancourt plans to begin his new term of office by demanding that the companies turn over a larger share of the profits to his government.



**NAM-PREXY**—Stanley C. Hope, 65, has been elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers. Hope is president of Sound-Scriber Corp. in North Haven, Conn. He succeeds Milton C. Lightner, chairman of the Singer Manufacturing Co. in the NAM post.

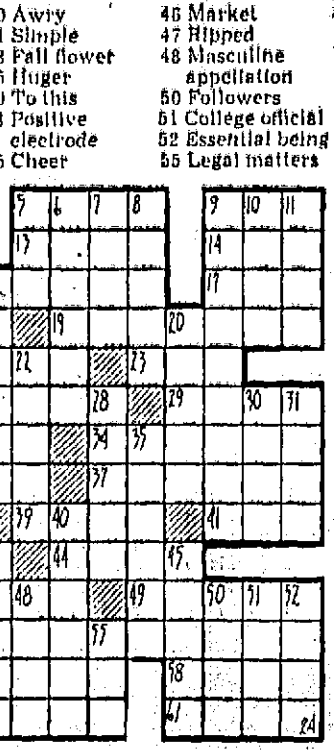
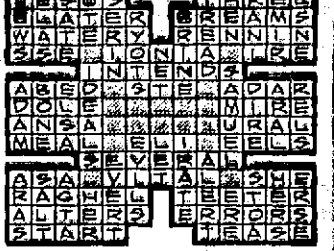


**COVERING UP**—In contrast to the picture this swimsuit does a good job of covering the subject—in this case Sara Brooker, who is modeling the suit at Miami Beach, Fla.

## Living Quarters

- ACROSS**
- Suite of rooms
  - Where Adam lived
  - story
  - Mark
  - Nevada city
  - Age
  - Decorations
  - York
  - Silly fowl (pl.)
  - Unimportant
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  - Total
  - Works of —
  - Solar disk
  - Paper measure
  - Where the car lives
  - Take revenge
  - Expunged
  - Home's lord and
  - Dispatched
  - Females
  - Watch
  - Ocean
  - Italian city
  - More severe
  - Run together
  - Jump
  - Exaggerates
  - Table scrap
  - Fruit
  - Afternoon parties
  - Footlike part
  - Biblical name
  - Underling
- DOWN**
- Bent
  - Italian money
  - British princess
  - Tortment
  - Before
  - Bare
  - Noun suffixes
  - Smelling organs
  - Apartment houses
  - Mineral rocks
  - Animal feet
  - Household
  - Entices
  - the brain
  - Years of life
  - Unusual
  - Church parts
  - Fitts
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  - Simple
  - Fall flower
  - Huger
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  - Cheer
  - Market
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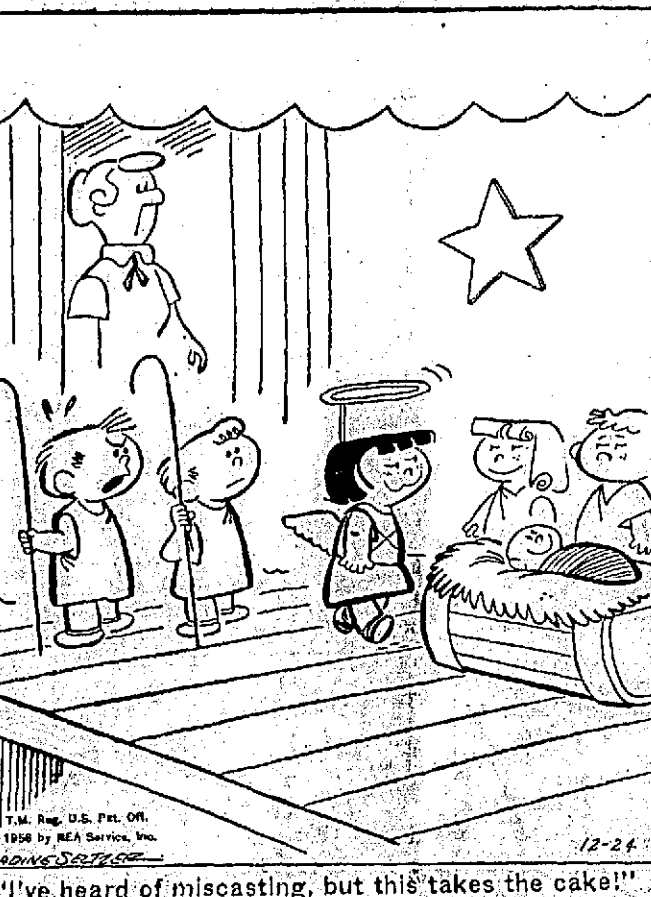
By Dick Turner



"You know, Mom, Jimmy is so steady and reliable, it's going to be tough getting him away from Helen."

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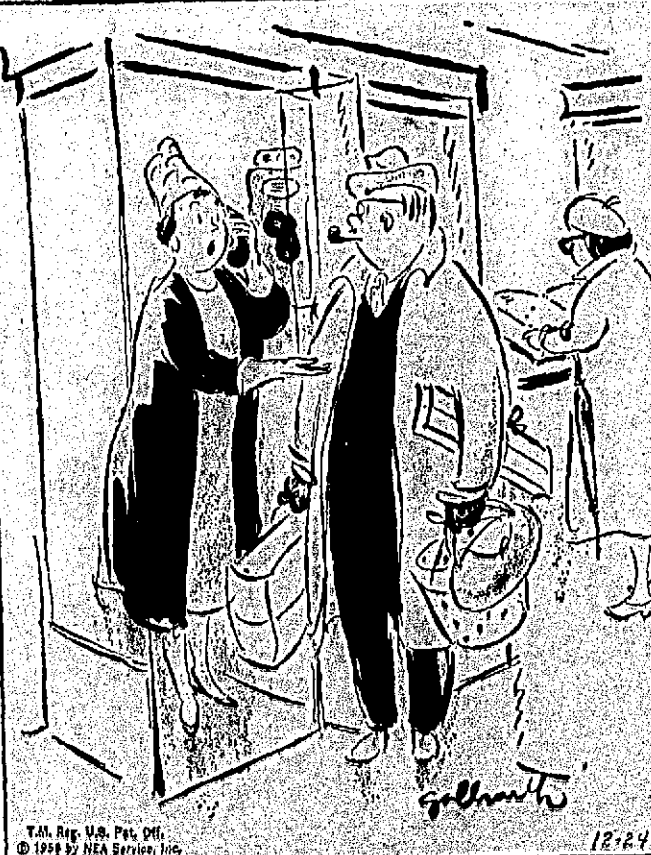
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"I've heard of miscasting, but this takes the cake!"

SIDE GLANCES

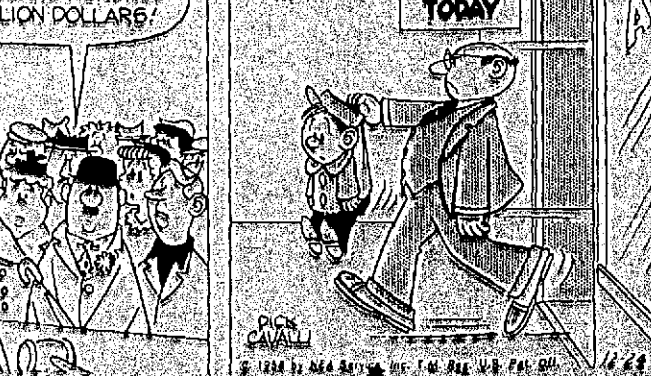
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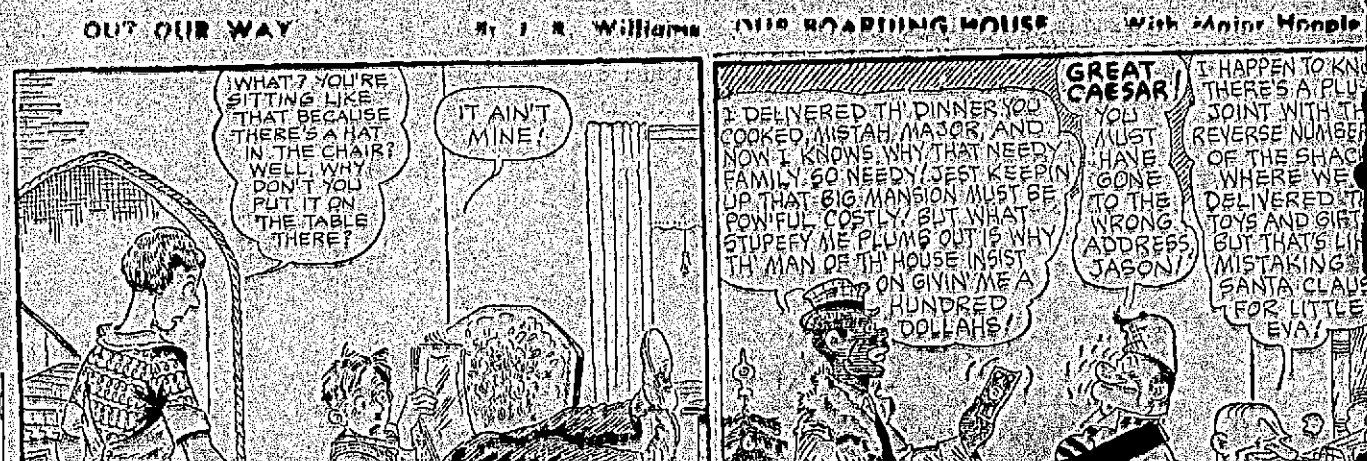
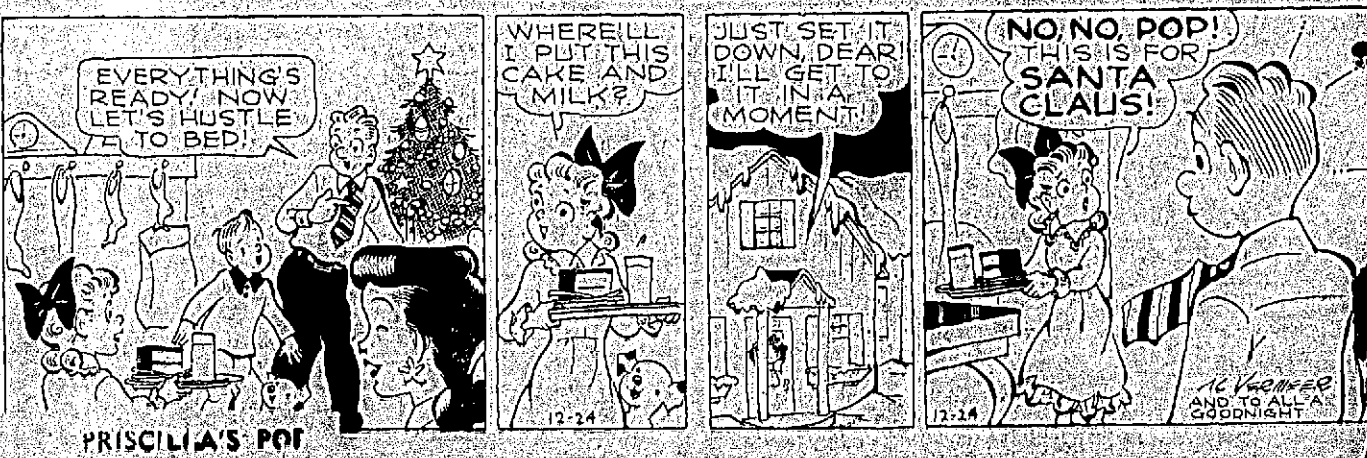
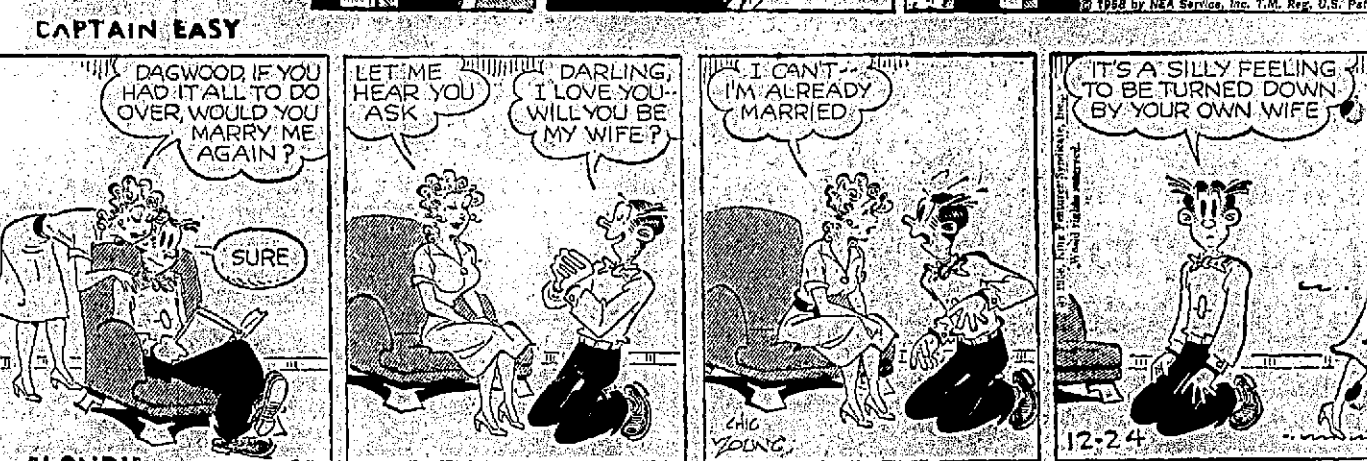
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"It's poison," an attendant said. "We are having trouble with mice in here."

**WANTED TO BE ON TIME**  
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1 Across the herald angels sing!  
3 Across to the world!  
8 The first  
12 Wings  
13 First woman  
14 Bread spread  
15 Flower  
16 Consume  
17 Units of reluctance  
18 Fungus  
19 Concomitant  
20 Gather  
21 Bitter yetch  
22 Uncle Tom's friend  
23 Unbending  
24 Church  
25 althary  
30 Soul  
31 Successor  
32 Exquisite  
33 "Look to the —, thou sluggard!"  
34 Seven in number  
35 Chinese dynasty  
36 Penetrate anew  
38 Son of Zebadiah (Bib.)  
39 Assistance  
40 Hardhead, as cement  
41 Moving  
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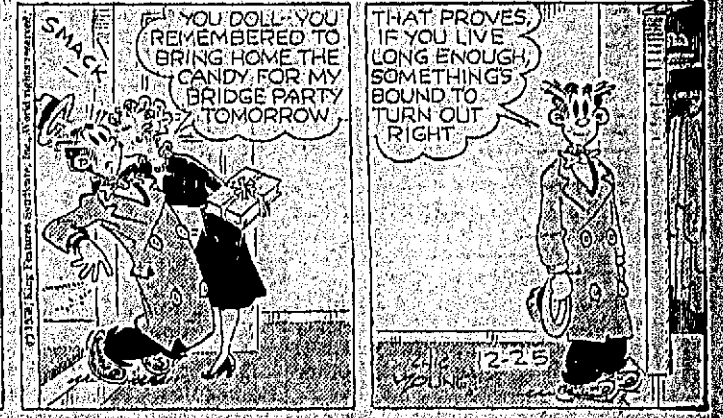
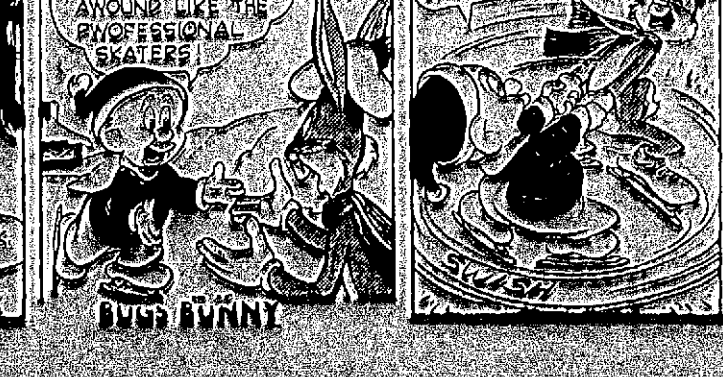
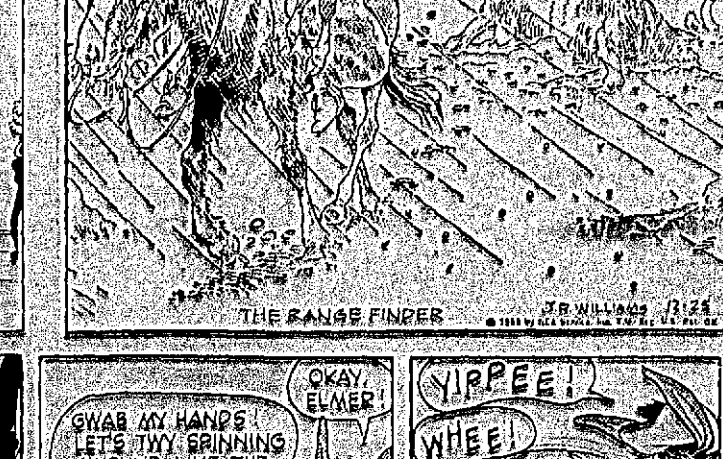
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"Maybe I'd better tell you, George—that left front fender has been acting up again!"



"Poor unsuspecting boys! She's hung mistletoe all over the place!"







# Matter of FACT



Cotton has been used for more than 3,000 years. As early as 1500 B.C., people in India raised cotton, spun the fiber and wove it into cloth. A thousand years later the Chinese were weaving fabrics out of cotton. At that time cotton was unknown in Europe. Wool was the common textile fiber there. When Europeans first learned of cotton, and for many years thereafter, they called it "cotton wool."

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**WANTS MORE**—Romulo Betancourt, new Venezuelan president, has bad news for U.S. oil companies operating in his country. Betancourt plans to begin his new term of office by demanding that the companies turn over a larger share of the profits to his government.



**NAM PREXY**—Stanley C. Hope, 65, has been elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers. Hope is president of Sound-Scriber Corp., in Norbit, Haven, Conn. He succeeds Milton C. Lightner, chairman of the Singer Manufacturing Co. in the NAM post.

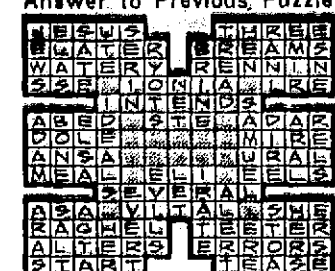


**COVERING UP**—In contrast to the auction, this woman does a good job of covering her tracks in this case. Sara Brockett, who is sampling the surf at Miami Beach, Fla.

## Living Quarters

- ACROSS**
- Suite of rooms
  - Where Adam lived
  - story
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  - Solar disk
  - Paper measure
  - Where the car lives
  - Take revenge
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  - Home's lord and —
  - Dispatched
  - Females
  - Watch
  - Ocean
  - Italian city
  - More severe
  - Run together
  - Jump
  - Exaggerates
  - Table scrap
  - Fruit
  - Afternoon parties
  - Football part
  - Biblical name
  - Underling
- DOWN**
- Bent
  - Italian money
  - British princess

## Answer to Previous Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Awry
  - Simple
  - Fall flower
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  - College official
  - Essential being
  - Legal matters
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  - Noun suffixes
  - Smelling
  - Apartment houses
  - Mineral rocks
  - Philics
  - Passages in the brain
  - Years of life
  - Unusual
  - Church parts
  - Titles

## CABINOL

By Dick Turner



"You know, Mom, Jimmy is so steady and reliable, it's going to be tough getting him away from Helen!"

SWEEP IF PIE

By Nadine Seitzer

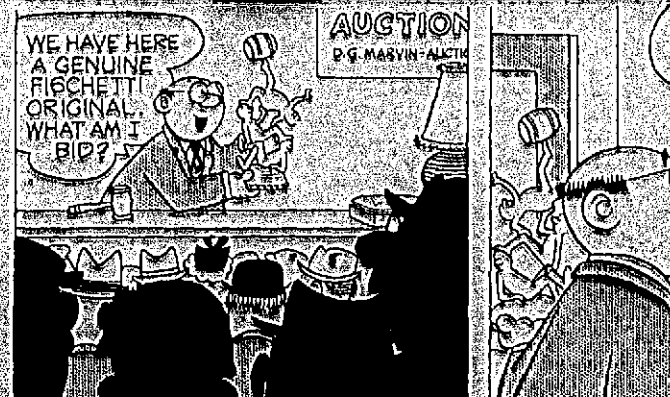
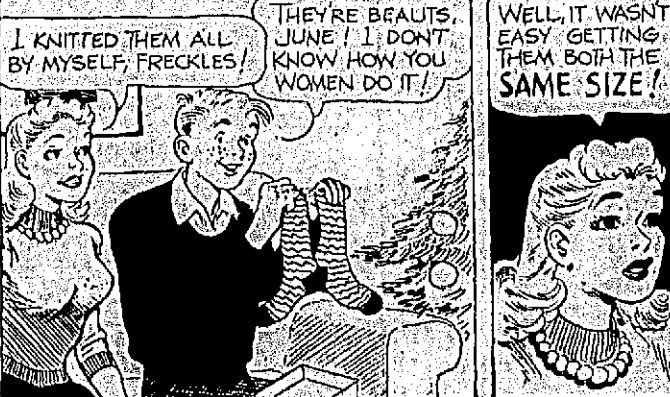
## TIZZY

By Kate Osann



"Herbie, for Christmas I've decided to give you your freedom!"

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



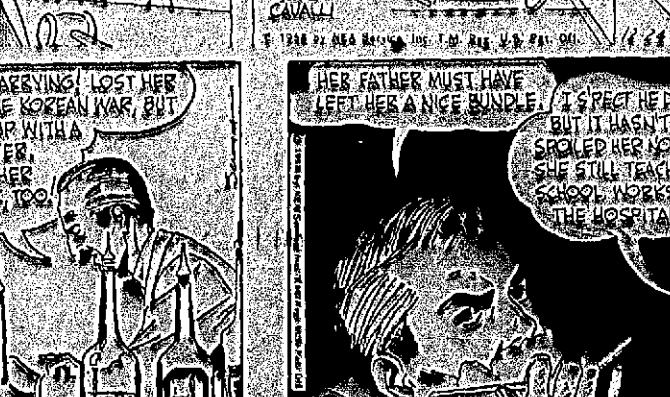
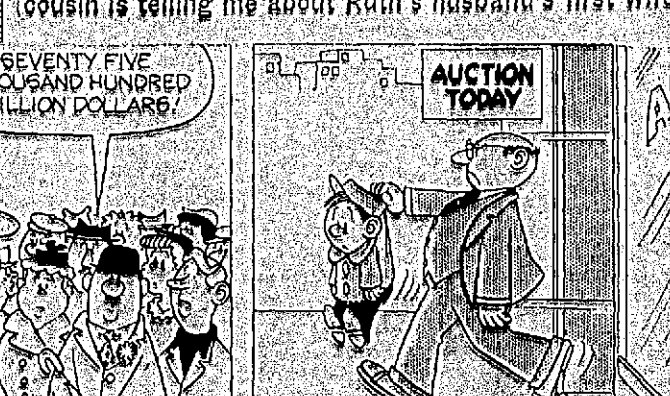
## THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I need some more change, dear. Ruth Tucker's cousin is telling me about Ruth's husband's first wife!"



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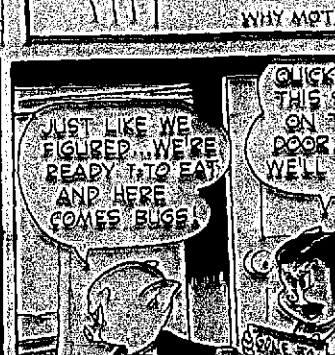
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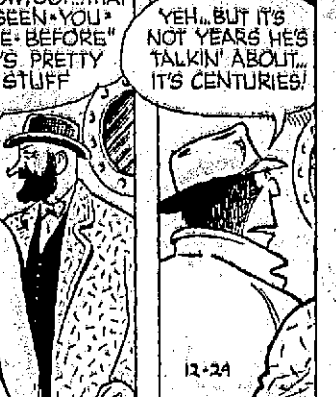
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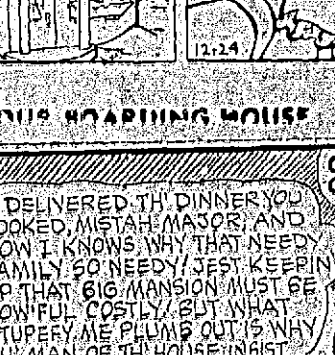
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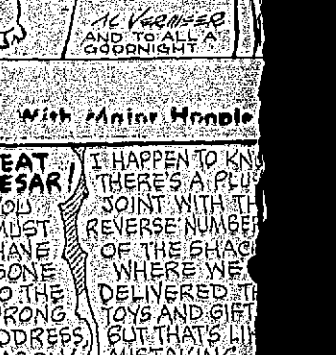
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POISON FOR MICE

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — City safety inspector, John E. Pipes, looked around a storage room at the city public health laboratory, which probably holds enough poison to kill thousands of rats.

"What's that?" he asked, pointing to a can.

"It's poison," an attendant said. "We are having trouble with mice in here."

WANTED TO BE ON TIME

OLD SAYBROOK, Conn. (AP) — Kerry J. Cannon, 22, arrested for speeding, told police he was in a hurry to go to his own wedding.

The judge fined him \$50 when he learned that Cannon's wedding isn't until next April.

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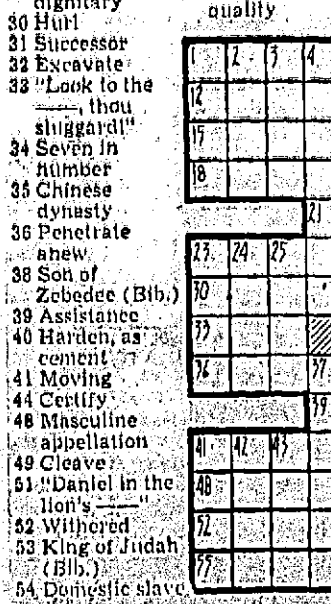
Merry Christmas, All!

ACROSS

1. The herald angels sing!  
3. To the world!  
8. The first  
13. Wings  
14. Bread spread  
15. Playful  
16. Costume  
17. Units of reluctance  
18. Pungent condiment  
19. Sea eagle  
20. Asseverate  
21. Bitter-velch  
22. Uncle Tom's friend  
23. Unbending  
24. Church dignitary  
30. Hurl  
31. Successor  
32. Excavate  
33. Look to the  
34. Seven in number  
35. Chinese dynasty  
36. Penetrate anew  
38. Son of Zebadiah (Bib.)  
39. Assistance  
40. Harden, as content  
41. Moving  
42. Certify  
43. Masculine  
44. Appellation  
45. Cleave  
51. "Daniel in the lion's"  
52. Withered  
53. King of Judah (Bib.)  
54. Domestic slave

DOWN

1. Angel's  
2. Century plant  
3. Grate  
4. Retainers  
5. Scoffs  
6. Eggs  
7. Still  
8. Regular  
9. Olive genus  
10. Conifers  
11. Deprivation  
12. Sea eagle  
20. Asseverate  
22. Goddess of discord  
23. of Bethlehem quality  
24. Mustelid  
25. Italian city  
26. Fruit  
27. Husband of Eve (Bib.)  
28. Fork prong  
29. Products of helix  
31. Pay attention  
34. Bustle  
35. Bears tales  
37. Jesus was to the cross  
38. Kind of plane  
40. "Prince of Darkness"  
41. Handle  
42. Percolate slowly  
43. Biblical weed  
45. The three kings came from the  
46. Trigonometry  
47. Allowance for waste  
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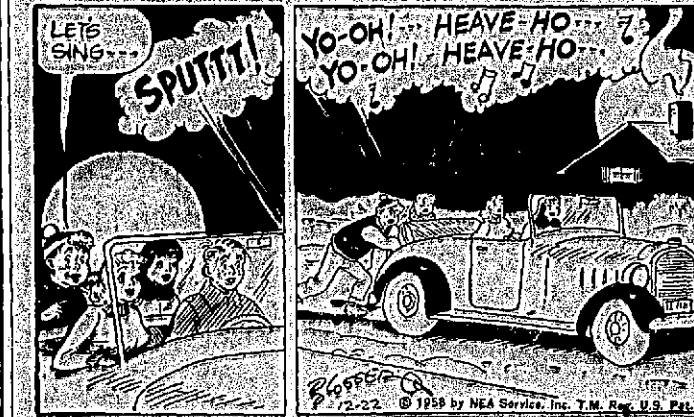
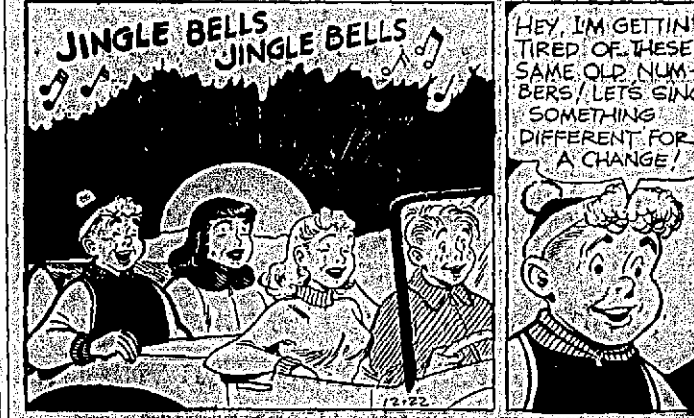
TIZZ

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"That snow in your hair makes you look SO mature, Ronald!"

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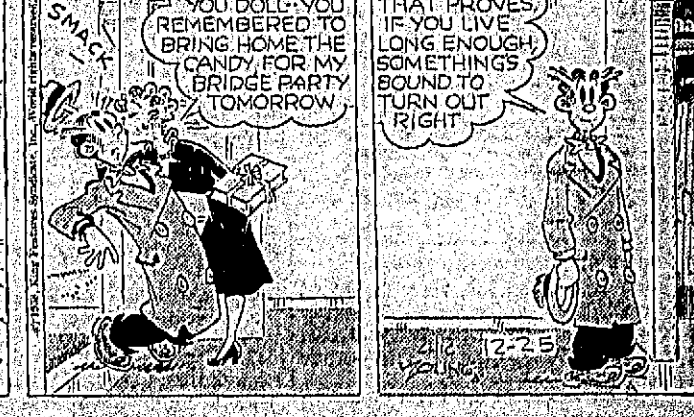
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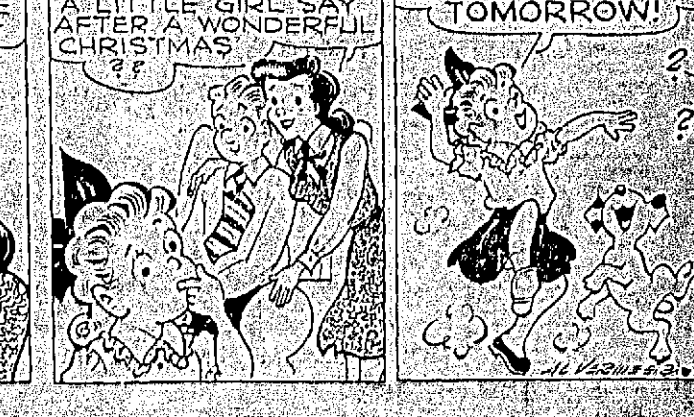
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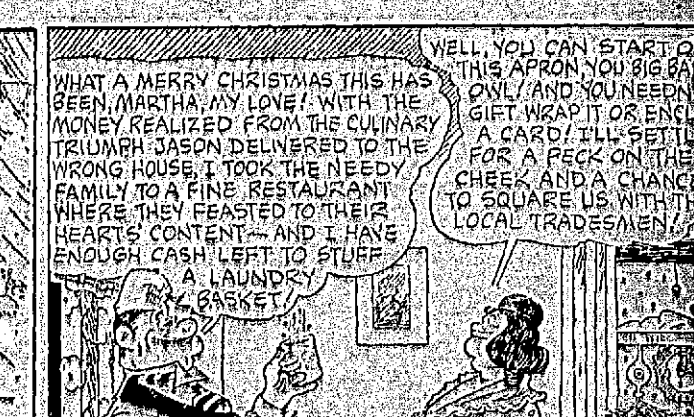
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# Prescott News

## Delta Kappa Gamma Has

Christmas Dinner & Initiation  
The Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bryson for the annual Christmas dinner, with Miss Frances Thrasher as co-hostess.

Two new members, Mrs. Elizabeth Hallom and Mrs. Willie Dean Lowe, were initiated. The initiation ceremony was closed with the group singing the Delta Kappa Gamma Song.

Following the initiation the group was served from the dining table centered with red roses.

Singing of Christmas carols led by Louise Robey and an exchange of gifts climaxed the evening.

## Brownie Troop No. 4

Has Christmas Party

Members of Brownie Troop 4 enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of their leader, Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr., with Mrs. C. B. Vandiver assisting.

The Brownies, Barbara Wilson, Sara Lou Pounds, Beth Lambert, Ann Vandiver, Betty Woodell, Kathy Bratton, Kay Ferguson, Ellen Gordon, Ellen McRae and Ann Bolton sang Christmas carols and had a gift exchange from a beautifully decorated tree.

Refreshments in the Christmas motif were served.

Lions Club Has Christmas Party  
Members of the Lions Club entertained their wives with a Christmas luncheon at the Broadway Hotel on Thursday. The invocation was given by Olen Hendrix.

Program chairman, Seldon Blackburn, introduced Mrs. Tip White, Mrs. George N. Cox Jr. and Mrs. Tom Watson White who sang several Christmas numbers accompanied by Miss Martha Grimes at the piano. Miss Grimes also sang several solos.

The story of "Santa Claus" was told by Mrs. Jack Robey. Gifts were brought to be given to the B&PW Club for their Goodfellow Boxes.

The program was planned by Larry Wahlquist, Dick Bright and Bruce Stewart.

## Kiwanis Entertain Queens

The Kiwanis Club were hosts at a Christmas dinner on Thursday evening at the Broadway Hotel honoring their queens and other guests.

Across the end of the T shaped table were seated President Russell Moberg, Mrs. Moberg, Pro-

gram chairman, N. H. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson. Decorations of miniature lights filled with gifts. White candles wrapped in tinsel were placed at intervals down the side. The invocation was given by Jim Nelson.

Dr. Nelson introduced Rev. Alfred De Black, program leader, who introduced Mrs. Fred Rymer and Mrs. De Black who sang several Christmas numbers accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Ann Kinney at the piano. The group sang Christmas carols led by Jeff Livingston. A Christmas story was told by Mrs. Frank Hallom Jr.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McBrayer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallom Jr. and Mrs. Mark Justiss, were introduced and Don Innes and Jorge Nassau were welcomed as new members.

Mr. Moberg presented Mrs. Virginia Ann Kinney, club pianist, with a gift and Vuel Chamberlain presented Jeff Livingston with a gift for his outstanding work in the club.

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Benjamin Culp Chapter DAR Has Buffet Dinner

Mrs. C. H. Tompkins and Miss Frances Thrasher were hostesses to the Benjamin Culp Chapter DAR on Thursday afternoon at the Lawson Hotel. The buffet was centered with an arrangement of nandina berries and foliage flanked by green candles in brass candelabra. Silver leaves, poinsettias and a white reindeer on a styrofoam base was placed on a table.

Mrs. Carl Dalrymple, regent, presided and led the ritual, prayer was offered by the chaplain, Mrs. J. W. Teeter. The pledge of allegiance was given and the Star Spangled Banner read in unison.

Mrs. S. O. Logan gave a report on national defense. Mrs. H. H. McKenzie presented the program on "The American Christmas in Song and Story." At the conclusion of her talk Christmas carols were sung by the group.

The hostesses served a dessert course with coffee. Christmas carriages were given as favors.

Home Economics Class Have Open House

On Thursday afternoon the Home Economics Class of Prescott High School held open house in the Home Ec Cottage that was beautifully decorated in the holiday motif.

## Dame Fortune Slept Through These Zany Mishaps

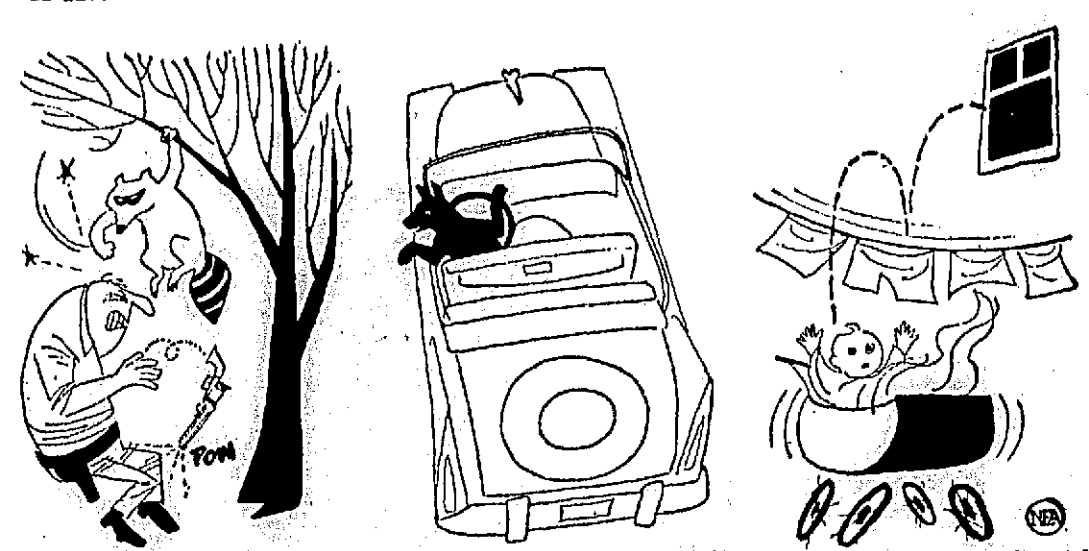
Strange accidents that "just couldn't happen"—but did—were recorded in the 1958 roundup compiled by the National Safety Council. Some of the goofy things that happened to people are illustrated, below, in a collection of cockeyed catastrophes more embarrassing than tragic.



Rolling mad couldn't describe the feelings of young Robert Golden, of Newport, Ky. He was standing near the kitchen stove when a bullet rolled off the shelf into a pot of boiling water and exploded. Robert was shot near the rear burner.

In Mount Clemens, Mich., Harold Dukes was showing his 6-year-old daughter how to really swing one of those hula hoops. The instructions abruptly were postponed while he recuperated in the hospital from a dislocated backbone.

Charlotte, N.C., neighbors figured at last they could tell apart identical young twins Richard and Robert Galloway while Robert wore a cast on his broken arm. Then his brother got busy. Result: Identical breaks, identical plaster casts.



Turnabout is fair play, as any rascally fellow will tell you. So when Leslie Meserve fired at one in Hollis, Maine, the ring-tail came down from his tree and bopped the hunter on the head. Meserve accidentally discharged his pistol, shooting himself.

William Zaring, of Indianapolis, Ind., was taken back when he saw a neighbor's auto driving in reverse over his nice, green lawn. He stopped the car and barked at the driver. Understandably, the driver, the neighbor's dog, barked right back.

A year-old, bouncing baby girl, Judith, was taken back when she saw a neighbor's auto driving in reverse over his nice, green lawn. He stopped the car and barked at the driver. Understandably, the driver, the neighbor's dog, barked right back.

Gift of special interest was a white and gold net tree placed on the coffee table and a white and gold net tree.

Guests were greeted by Carolyn Wilson and Jane Harris. Alternating at the guest book were Mary Frances Harrison, Betty Ligon and Kay Young. Alternating at the tea table covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white and gold pine cones and marigold leaves flanked by white candles sprinkled with gold glitter in gold glittered bell shaped holders were Connie Harvey, Barbara Bright, Jane Purdie and June Wynn.

Baptist Intermediate Group Has Party

Fourteen members of the Intermediate group of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party on Thursday evening in the home of Miss Carolyn Wilson. A Christmas arrangement of pine cones, leaves and a Santa Claus centered the dining table. There was a gift exchange from an ornate Christmas tree.

Games were played after which the hostess served a sandwich course.

Mrs. Myrtle Hays has returned from a visit in Houston, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hays.

Mrs. S. B. Scott is spending the holidays in Leesville, La. with her son, Lt. Col. S. B. Scott and family.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson of Cincinnati, Ohio; Ted Bemis, student at Lake Forest Academy in Lake Forest, Ill.; and Harold Bemis, who attends Western Military Academy of Alton, Ill.

Miss Mary Jewell Herring, student at the U. of A. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreider Buchanan have returned to Des Moines, Iowa after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan and other relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Bemis and Mrs. Frank Tuberville left Sunday for a holiday visit in Phoenix, Ariz. with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pledger and family and Midland, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Duke and family. Mr. Bemis left Tuesday to join them.

Carl Dalrymple Jr. of the U. of A. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalrymple during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynie, Glenn and Joe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Broder Haynie.

Friends of Mrs. Douglas Brooks will be glad to know she has returned home after being a patient in Cora Donnell Hospital.

MISSING SISTER APPEARS  
McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — Parney Beard was a bit shaken when a woman walked up his home and he realized it was his sister, Mrs. Effie Smith. He believed she had died in an automobile wreck 15 years earlier.

## THREE FACES OF LOVE

by FAITH BALDWIN  
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Chapter XX

When, finally, Hope's pregnancy became known, the reactions were routine. Helen was startled. She cried, "A baby at your age!" She remarked that she no longer had expected to become a grandmother, but added thoughtfully that she disliked the idea less now than she had a decade and more ago. And Barbara — calling Hope again, once more to ask her to lunch — "Before I go away, and I expect to be gone a long time," she said mysteriously. When they met, she said, "You look different."

It was not that the pregnancy was obviously advanced, but Dan's wife had sharp eyes. "I don't feel it."

"Still, you look it," she added. "At least three specialists have said."

"At least three specialists have assured me that I am," said Hope, smiling, "and I haven't needed them to tell me, especially at the beginning, after breakfast."

"Are you out of your mind?" Barbara asked. "You'll never have it so good again!" Hope did not answer. The waiter came to take the order, and Barbara forgot what she had said.

Hope waited and Barbara asked, "How is Adam taking it? My dear, men are perfectly killing. Dan was always rushing about with glasses of water and cushions and things. It was fun, rather."

"Adam," said Hope, "is bearing up and I wish you'd ask Dan to lunch with him and tell him some of these quaint little customs." She had no wish to cause Adam to appear less than thoughtful.

"I'd tell Dan," said Barbara carelessly, "except that we don't talk except through lawyers and he's living at the club."

"Oh, Barbara," said Hope. She was unastonished but felt sorrow, not because either Barbara or Dan had her affection or allegiance, but because it was always an unhappy thing to discover that something which had been gravely and lovingly undertaken had, perhaps, failed all along.

Barbara said, "You don't look exactly dumfounded, dear. Look, it's not sudden, it's been coming on for ages, even before the trouble." Her voice dimmed; the food was set before them; they ate drunk and talked of the weather, and then Barbara said, "You can't imagine the difficulty. My dear scenes. You don't know anything about scenes. He kept threatening to kill himself." She laughed.

Hope spoke with resolution. "I don't want to hear about it, Barbara."

She thought, if I tell Barbara she owes Dan loyalty at least, she won't hear or she'll think me a drip. She does anyway.

"All right," said Barbara in a mused, "I dare say you're so wise in your condition."

I envied you. I don't know." Her eyes were blank and bright and the unexpected dimple at the corner of her mouth appeared and vanished, and Hope thought, There's someone else and I wish she wouldn't tell me. I don't want to know that either.

Barbara said, "Well, he finally agreed but there are all sorts of restrictions about the children, half a year with each of us and all that. We fought it, claw and tooth, across a dismal desk, and the lawyers. It's settled now. I leave for Reno on Monday, and after that I'll probably live on the Coast."

She told Adam that night, and he simply said, "I've heard rumors, I'd like to see Dan, poor guy, perhaps I can manufacture the opportunity."

"Something I said worries you. Oh, the threat."

"That was when a divorce was theoretical; now it isn't just a matter of academic discussion. Do you really think she's met someone else?"

"Of course. If she hadn't she wouldn't have left Dan, she would have bedeviled, quarreled with him, and run him ragged in the war of nerves. No, I think, a cold war. But now there is someone, so she can dismiss him like a servant who once gave her satisfaction but no longer does."

"When we talked about it before, you said Barbara didn't love him; and you were right. Well, love, maybe what he feels for her is love—anyway, it's dependence—and once you kick the props out from under that — He shrugged. "There's a sort of sex pride, too. I don't believe he has the sheer physical guts but he may be just may. It would be a punishing sort of thing, a way to get even, like a child saying, I wish I was dead, not because the child wants to die, he doesn't even know what dying means, but he is angry with his parents and so he wishes to die because he thinks. Then they'll be sorry. Now and then even a child carries this to its final conclusion. Dan might be that child."

He was, on the day after the divorce was granted. They took him to the hospital following an overdose of sleeping pills. He had the said not slept — for a long time. This was an accident. Mr. Simmons saw to it that it was undeniably an accident. You take the pills and sleep, you awake, you drowsily grope your way to the glass and the bottle, quite forgetting what you've already taken. And many times it's true.

CHAPTER XXI

Hope's carefully supervised pregnancy ran a normal course. Except during the earliest time, she felt well and vital. "I could do six weeks' wash," or lick my nursery window, "she looks exactly like your father's mother," they weren't any tigers. They

now had their new Mrs. Riggs. Matty found her for them. This was Vangie; she was less costly than her predecessor, also younger.

Twice married, by no means shy, Vangie candidly despised of securing a proper third: the good-looking ones ran after other women and purely wasted your hard-earned money; the ones who saved, worked, and were steady, well, explained Vangie, with a slight toss of her head, leered about with a scarlet ribbon, they just wasn't interesting.

Hope was happy with Vangie, who sang, rattled pans, cooked with vigor, and cleaned by fits and starts. She provided an atmosphere of warmth and placidity. Vangie loved everything and everybody including, briefly, the tall, dark, and middling, handsome gentleman who called for her on days out. Unfortunately, he was married. Vangie had no hope of making it legal; but even the wish, "If he does her this way," she asked, "wouldn't he do me this way too?"

When the time came it was autumn, after their anniversary. "Why couldn't it have been on that day?" asked Hope, with annoyance.

Vangie and Boy waited at home, while Adam took Hope to the hospital. This night was warmer than any in the past week, and still.

The waiting-room atmosphere was conventional; anyone would recognize it, remembering motion pictures, novels, cartoons: smoke, tension, pacing, and rushing to telephones after a nurse had come to the door, spoken a name, and smiled. The conventional expectant fathers were all there, the one who had celebrated early and was in a glazed and happy condition; the one whose child was "his fifth and who assured everyone it as just as bad as the first time—for him.

When the child was delivered she asked a single question. They answered that the baby was fine; they added that it was a girl. And Hope sighed and slept, watched her sleep.

When she opened her eyes, there he was and she put out her hand smiling; he leaned to kiss her, his cheeks were wet, and whose were the tears neither knew.

"I told you I'd be fine," she said. "A girl. Didn't you want a boy?"

"I wanted just you, Susie," he said.

Well, he had her, and the child. She was round and more than rosy; a baby who scowled, slept, and jerked her little fists and legs. Strong and determined, she said Helen, peering through the nursery window, "she looks exactly like your father's mother."

They named the baby for her

godfather and her grandmother, so it came out Emilia Helen. And Helen thought it utterly insane. But Adam and Hope were agreed, if the child was a girl, Hope wanted Emilia, Adam had never heard of it but liked it, and Dr. Emilia would be pleased. It was then that he added, "and for the middle name, Helen."

Before the baby was three days old they were calling her Emilia. Mary was godmother and gave Emilia a good start on her silver. Adam was disconcerted. "For Heaven's sake," he said, "I'm not yet accustomed to a daughter and I must contemplate her marriage!" At the christening Mary looked wonderful, because she was happy. She outshone Helen, in her ungrandmotherly garments, she over-shadowed Hope, who was slender and beautiful, she eclipsed everyone but the baby, who turned purple and yelled her head off. "A good sign," said Vangie. She was, naturally, present. "It's always a good sign when they hollers!"

They worried about Boy, but he was greatly taken by the morsel in the crib everyone knows that most Irish are besotted about children and Emilia, as soon as she was able to be interested in anything but wet or dry, empty or full, awake or asleep, took Boy for granted. When she crept, she crept toward him, rolled with him on a rug; when she walked, she did so early, hauling herself up on short fat feet, sinking short fat hands and small sharp nails into his coat, and hanging on. Boy tolerated this. Emilia was a woman in miniature, and his personal idol, a woman, had said to him, "You look after her, Boy." So he did.

Barbara was now on the Coast, where she had married a gentleman whose hair was parted on the side but whose name was parted in the middle. His father had once drilled for water in his back yard and it came up oil. She had sent Hope and Adam a wedding invitation and Hope wrote to wish her well and bestow a small gift and when the news of Emilia's advent reached Barbara, she sent a useless, extravagant, enchanting frock, mainly lace, and a letter written on crested paper. "What, no oil wells rampant?" asked Adam unkindly — and said they simply must come out and see the place and the utterly divine swimming pool.

They never did.  
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